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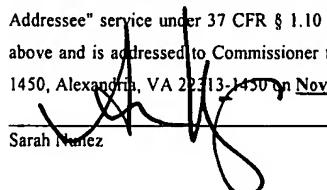
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Reed, John C., et al.
Appl. No. : 10/679,246
Filed : October 02, 2003
Title : NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING
PROTEINS INVOLVED IN PROTEIN
DEGRADATION PRODUCTS AND
METHODS RELATED THERETO

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2005, now due to expire August 19, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on November 19, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 502624. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624.

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